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Applicant: Aidan James Smyth Examiner: Raman, Usha

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Title: METHOD FOR REDUCING LATENCY IN AN INTERACTIVE

INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 25, 2009, and in response to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.